

The Orangeburg Democrat. A Paper for the People.

Church Directory.

METHODIST.—Rev. O. A. Darby, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at night at half-past 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past 7 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Children's meeting every third Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. A. D. Brown, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at half-past 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST.—Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, Pastor. Services every third and fourth Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at night half-past 8 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at half-past 8 o'clock. Sunday School Missionary Meeting every fourth Sunday.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. J. F. Kiser, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at night at half-past 7 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at half-past 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. L. Guerry, Pastor. Services third Sunday in each month. Morning half-past 10 o'clock; afternoon half-past 4 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms on Russell-street. Open every evening during the week. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at half-past 7 and Sunday afternoons at 6 o'clock. Business meetings fourth Thursday in each month.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., JAN. 10, 1876.

Money to loan. See advertisement in another column.

Don't be old-fashioned enough to speak of a verbiage man as a "gas-house." Refer to him as an "electric light generator."

We call attention to the advertisement of the Columbia Register in another column. The Register is the best paper ever published at the capital, and we want to see it well sustained by our people.

Several of our young men left town on Wednesday to join some friends in the neighborhood of Hilton, on a fox hunt. We trust they may have a pleasant time and return with no broken necks.

We have been requested by a committee, appointed for that purpose, to publish our remarks made before the Pomona Grange at their meeting on Saturday last. We will comply in the next issue of THE DEMOCRAT.

The members of the Orange Light Dragoons will assemble at the company's rendezvous on Saturday, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing a Third Lieutenant and transacting other business. N. N. HAYDEN, Captain.

J. K. B., of the News and Courier, reporting the unusually cold weather which prevailed here during the early part of the week, writes: "Ice in some places has formed over three feet thick;" we wonder if the reporter did not mean to write "length" for "thick." Icicles that length are possible even in this climate.

An old lady, recently in Ohio, willed her local paper one hundred dollars. That old lady's chance of heaven is very good, but if a person wishes to make a sure thing of a happy hereafter the amount he or she leaves to a newspaper should not be less than \$10,000. Now is the time to make up wills for THE DEMOCRAT.

On Tuesday afternoon there was quite a stir on the street over an escaped bull from the butcher's pen. The frantic animal, maddened by pain, rushed into Mr. J. C. Pike's wagon yard to the great consternation of the boys, darkies and horses. He was fortunately killed before any damage was done.

Two colored men on Monday evening got into a quarrel which came near being a serious matter. One received a heavy blow upon the head with a piece of iron which inflicted a severe wound. The man was felled to the ground and remained senseless for some time. The other party was taken in charge by the police and lodged in jail.

NOTWITHSTANDING the large quantity of fresh goods daily added to the stock of Mr. J. C. Pike, his large sales make it necessary to continue and increase the arrivals. With an efficient corps of polite clerks this establishment has continued to grow in public favor until to-day Mr. Pike ranks among the leading merchants among the leading merchants of our favored town.

We have been informed that the bridges across the river and swamp near this place, are undergoing repairs by Dr. T. A. Jones, of the Fork. Persons will be able to cross during the morning and evening of each day of the present week. On Wednesday and Thursday, however, of next week, travel will be suspended, as Dr. Jones proposes to have the bridges torn down and their foundations repaired. Our country friends from that side will do well to note the suspension.

CAPT. H. L. Farley has retired from the editorship of the Carolina Spartan, and Hon. Charles Petty has become the editor and proprietor of the paper. Mr. Petty is a gentleman of ability, and the Spartan under his management will become one of the leading journals of the up-country.

On Monday last, salesday, there was a multitude in town and many an old horse and mule changed hands for better or worse, the prices of which ranged all the way from 40 cents to 40 dollars apiece. Trade in Pop-skull was brisk and no doubt the big-head was a general complaint in Orangeburg county on Tuesday.

Our readers will not forget that Mr. August Fischer continues to hold forth at the corner. A progressive merchant, just and fair in his dealing, his store is always crowded with customers, as well as the best merchandise in every line, and his sample room in the rear—well everybody knows what is in there. The auction house is a complete success.

Mr. Theodore Kohn continues to drive a thriving business. His Dry Goods' Emporium is an established institution of Orangeburg made so by a series of years of fair dealing on a cash basis and small profits. Every thing in his line, and of the best quality, may be bought at 25 or 50 per cent. lower than ever offered before. Don't forget to give him a call.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session this week and paid off a large amount of the old debt by the bidding process. It is a pity the Legislature did not let the law stand, as in two or three years the county would have been out of debt, and paid cash for all its needs, thus cheapening county work, and lowering the taxes to a great amount.

REV. W. R. RICHARDSON.—The Southern Christian Advocate, of last week, says: "We learn that Bishop Wightman has transferred the Rev. Wm. R. Richardson, of the South Carolina Conference, to the Pacific Conference, and stationed him at Stockton." Mr. Richardson was stationed in our town during last year, and made many friends among us, and will carry with him to his distant field of labor the best wishes of all our people.

We are glad to learn that the Young Men's Christian Association have recommenced their debating society. If properly attended this feature will prove of incalculable advantage to the young men of our town. These are cordially invited to be present and to join in the exercises, thus making it a mutual benefit to all. We trust the debates will grow in interest, and the movers will feel encouraged to continue its existence.

We learn that Mr. J. W. Mosely, recently with Mr. J. C. Pike, will open a store in ten days or two weeks at the stand lately occupied by S. E. Tobin & Co., on Railroad Avenue. Mr. Mosely's experience, business turn and popularity are guarantees sufficient to predict success in his new venture, while his known integrity of character will increase the confidence of the buying public. We certainly wish him a long life and a prosperous career.

SOUTHERN SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Extraordinary opportunity for the diseased and deformed. Dr. J. W. Gurley, principal Surgeon of this justly celebrated Institution, will visit Orangeburg on the 15, 16 and 17 of this month, and can be found at Meroney's Hotel. He will come prepared to treat diseases of the Throat, Nasal Catarrh, Female Diseases, Piles and Fistula, Indolent Ulcers, Tumors, Cancer, Hare lip, Club-foot, Spinal Disease, Paralysis, Kidney Diseases, and Private Diseases that can be cured or benefited. As the time of this visit is limited, those desiring treatment should come in on the first day. For further information, address Dr. J. W. Gurley, Southern Surgical Institute, Atlanta, Ga.

The following officers were installed to serve in Stibboleth Lodge, No. 28, A. F. M., for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Gen. Jas. F. Izlar; S. W., Josiah M. Brunson; J. W., Dr. A. S. Hydriek; Sec't., Geo. W. Brunson; Tres., T. Kohn; S. D., F. S. Dibble; J. D., Pembroke Brunson; Stewards, W. H. Perryclear and J. L. Heidtman; Tyler, J. A. Zeigler. Committee on Charity—Josiah M. Brunson, Dr. A. S. Hydriek and Dr. J. G. Wannamaker. This is one of the best working Lodges within the jurisdiction of South Carolina, and the Masonic reputation of the new officers warrant us in the assertion that the time honored principles of Masonry will not suffer in their hands.

CARELESS HANDLING OF MAIL BAGS. The postoffice department has issued a circular calling the attention of postmasters, mail contractors, &c., to the careless and reckless handling of United States mails on so-called "star routes" between points not united by steam communication. This circular complains that the mail bags are often exposed to the weather, used by passengers in stages for seats, and carried on horseback when they can be properly transported only in wheeled vehicles, and by such carelessness and neglect their contents are frequently reduced to a mere pulp mass. The department warns contractors that a repetition of these offenses in the future will be known to the law, and notifies postmasters that a failure to report such delinquencies of contractors will subject them to censure or dismissal.

We do not pretend to say we are old—indeed we are not, but in all our experience we have never felt colder weather than this prevailing now. Last Saturday we were on the road at nine o'clock, and from Orangeburg to Snell's was a solid pavement of ice, and all the comfort we had on the passage is due to the forethought of our companion, a veteran of a colder climate, who improvised a stove of seasoned plank and cloths that answered all the purposes of that very necessary piece of household furniture during the entire day. At Snell's we met a cheer that Grangers only can give, that warmed our hearts and armed us for the return trip. The Democrat met many friends and supporters whose faith was shown by their works, as the long list of cash subscribers obtained there will attest.

We call the attention of our readers to the communication of "A Farmer," in another column. It is an expression of opinion from one man, but opens a subject full of interest to every farmer in the county. The present prices of cotton and labor will force the issue upon our agricultural communities sooner or later, and there is no better time to discuss the question than the present. Every one is making his calculations for the coming crop season and very naturally desires to know what his neighbors think about all questions concerning his interest. The columns of the Democrat are open to our farmers, and we invite communications upon this subject and all others affecting the material prosperity of our people.

We learn that our young townsman Mr. W. J. DeTreville, Jr., lately elected by the trustees of the State Agricultural College, attached to the Clafin University, to the chair of Mathematics, is now in the discharge of the duties of that position. The colored people are citizens of South Carolina, and the Democratic party is pledged to educate them. This must be done by our own citizens and no class seem better fitted for the duty than our educated young men. If it be left to others we may expect the virus of Radicalism to infuse itself throughout the entire colored population for generations to come, destroying essentially every hope of uniting the two races upon any basis of identity of interest and sowing the seeds of discord to poison the political future particularly of Orangeburg county. We congratulate the board of trustees in securing the services of one so eminently qualified for the position as Mr. DeTreville.

SALMON FOR THE EDISTO.—On Tuesday a telegram was received by the Hon. E. Dibble and Gen. J. F. Izlar of this place, that Mr. Hamlin would leave Columbia on the evening train with five thousand California Salmon to be deposited in the head waters of the Edisto at Orangeburg. Accordingly Capt. Dibble, with his usual energy and zeal for the public good, made every arrangement for the safe transportation of the fishes from the depot to the river. At six o'clock Mr. Hamlin, the messenger, brought the young fishes safely in large tin cans and in fine order from the hatching house at Baltimore. They were conveyed to the river and carefully placed therein by Capt. Dibble with the assistance of our veteran fisherman, Mr. Joseph P. Harley, and his son, Wm. L. Harley. Jake Govan, S. D., at the request of Hon. A. P. Butler, Fish Commissioner for South Carolina, made the arrangement and was present at the river. The work of depositing the fish in the water was accomplished by 9 o'clock P. M., and Mr. Hamlin took the next train down for Charleston to arrange for placing five thousand more in the head waters of Cooper River. These fishes were presented to our State by Fish Commissioner of Maryland, and were hatched under his supervision at a house for that purpose in Baltimore. So securely were they sent

and taken care of, that not more than half a dozen were found dead out of the five thousand. The little fellows, following the instincts of their nature, endeavored to stem the current but were yet too weak and sought shelter near the shore. It is said this fish, like the shad, lives during the summer in salt water, but will return in early spring to the very spot where they were first deposited to spawn; so we may expect in a few years that salmon fishing will be as profitable as that of the shad, and more so from the fact that they are a superior fish. The thanks of our community are due Commissioner Butler for the prompt delivery of the portion of Maryland's present intended for our waters.

The Pomona Grange of this county met at Snell's Lodge room on Saturday last. Notwithstanding the coldness of the weather, there was a good turn-out of both gentlemen and ladies, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. These social gatherings is one of the leading features in the Grange system and the results are most satisfactory and beneficial in communities where the meetings are punctually attended and the Grange properly utilized. Practical farmers, with their wives, meeting from every quarter of the county cannot but increase the zeal of the farmers and be profitable to his interest. It is observed that the most progressive sections are those where the Grange is properly cared for and this, we opine, will always be found to be true. On this occasion a most bountiful and delicious dinner was provided by the Grangers which was duly considered by every one present. After a few hours of conversation and joke-cracking, the crowd broke up, yet slow to leave the place where such warm cheer prevailed.

COURT.—The Court of General Sessions convened here on Monday last, His Honor Judge Hudson presiding. Both the grand and the petit juries were on hand, the first time for several years, properly drawn and organized and ready for business. The docket, especially criminal in very heavy and Judge Hudson, in view of the labor before the Court, delivered a most excellent and comprehensive charge to the grand jury, instructing them minutely upon every point. Indeed the Judge is precise in everything he undertakes, and has exhibited, even in these first few days of the term, many qualifications which show that his election was a judicious one. Notwithstanding the effort made, both by the Judge and Solicitor, Col. W. J. DeTreville, progress is slow, and up to Wednesday night seventeen true bills were reported by the grand jury.

On Tuesday the case of the State vs. Jacob Bowen, Wick Bowen, white, Ned Anderson and Ben Moses, colored, occupied the entire morning. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of riot against all the parties.

In the evening Wm. Huggins and Cesar Cordes were arraigned for grand larceny. The trial was had on Wednesday when the jury returned verdict of guilty.

The State vs. Louis Heins, colored, burglary. Verdict guilty.

The State vs. J. Anderson Tyler, indicted for the murder of John Davis will be tried on Tuesday next.

On the 31st ultimo, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. J. F. Kiser, Abial Lathrop, Esq., to Miss Martha F. Heidtman, all of Orangeburg.

On the 19th December, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. L. Shuford, Mr. D. A. Farley, of Orangeburg County, S. C., to Miss C. L. Witherspoon, of Clarendon County, S. C.

On the 5th instant, at Rock Pond Church, by the Rev. Mr. Hurlough, Mr. J. H. Murphy to Miss M. E. Bates, all of Orangeburg County.

On the 23d of December, 1875, at the residence of the bride's uncle, in Orangeburg, S. C., by the Rev. A. W. Lamar, Henry Davis, Jr., to Miss Sue M. Sistrunk.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law
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SEED WHEAT,
White, Amber and Fultz.
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Medium per doz.....0.00a0.00
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Ducks (Eng'h) per doz.....3.00a4.00
Ducks (M'y) per doz.....5.00a6.00
Geese per doz.....6.00a000
Turkeys per doz.....8.00a12.00
EGGS, per doz.....18a00
PEANUTS, per bushel.....100a0.00
PEAS, clay, per bushel.....70a
" Mixed ".....55a65
RICE, (Rough) per bushel.....1.00a1.25
HIDES, Flint, per lb.....10a
" Dry Salted, ".....8a
SKINS, Otter, apiece.....1.00a2.25
" Coon, ".....5a10
" Fox, ".....10a25
" Deer, per lb.....15a
" Goat, ".....8a
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Dissolution of Co-partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership between JOHN C. PIKE and JOHN W. MOSELEY, was dissolved on the First Day of January, A. D. 1879, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said Partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the same, discharged by JOHN C. PIKE, who will continue the business at the old stand under his own name.
J. C. PIKE.
J. W. MOSELEY.
Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 2, 1879.
NOTICE.
THE office of School Commissioner for Orangeburg County will be open until further notice, for the transaction of business on every Friday and Saturday of each week. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
D. L. CONNOR.
Dec 20-75 SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.